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BATE: December 30, 1999**TIME:** 9:20 AR**TO:** Lyle Jaffe, FDA Rockets Mgr.**COMPANY:** FDA**FAX:** (301)827-6870**FROM** Mark Woodard**NO. PAGES:** 1

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Dear Mr. Jaffe:


I am writing to express my concern for the safety of our milk supply. As a consumer and one involved in the dairy industry I have long been concerned about the safety of Monsanto's Posilac. In reading the most recent issue of The Milkweed I find that some of the original tests for Posilac were done on hormones that contained amino-acid sequences structurally different from the product now being marketed.

Frankly, I am not a technician and would be hard pressed to explain what this means, but I have always had a concern about the safety of our milk supply since this product has been on the market. Now to find out that they are selling something that may be different than what they originally tested is very disconcerting.

The other question that comes to mind is simply the need for this product. In these times of surplus milk and the government extending their antiquated support system why are we trying to produce more milk?

I realize that this *last* question is not your area of concern but the question of safety is. I would personally like to see something from the FDA that would give me some assurance that our milk supply is safe. Whatever you could do to provide this would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Mark S. Woodard

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